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STEADILY MARCHING ON

The Free Lunch Army Travels Another Twelve Miles.

COXEY HAS LEFT FOR CHICAGO.

But He Promises to Return to the Wanderers—The March Thus Far Has Been Orderly, but Creates No Enthusiasm Among the People.

ALLIANCE, O., March 22.—Twelve miles of the longest free lunch route on record was mapped out for the Coxeys caravan yesterday. January weather was also on the program, but the sympathy of the people along the line of march is making it possible for the men to progress without any particular hardships. They were cheered yesterday morning by sausage, ham, dry bread and black coffee. Soap is still among the things invisible, and there is no danger that anybody is going to mistake this for a turnout of plutocrats. Only the hobo contingent are provided with soap, and they are not particular about using it. All luxuries are carefully treasured.

The health of the marchers has been remarkably good, considering their experience. Meals that have been irregular, when they were provided at all, and sleeping on frozen ground with a scant covering of straw is not ordinarily considered conducive to a man's physical well being. There is no physician in camp unless Dr. Kirtland, the nervous little Pittsburg astronomer, is an M. D. Smith, the mysterious individual who is the military head of the enterprise, has a cold, attended with a husky voice. His clear ringing tones are less penetrating today than they have been. Smith's attire is still immaculate, but defects have been discovered in his military discipline. He has the bearing of a man accustomed to command. He can start and halt the column, direct them to right face and left wheel, but he cannot direct the execution of more intricate movements.

At noon the Commonwealth arrived at Maximo, the capital of Washington township. The riders had a chilly time of it. Marshal Browne led his station over a large part of the route. The caravan traveled and presented a dignified appearance. A thin covering of snow was on the fields, and not to exceed a dozen people had assembled in the streets to see the Commonwealth march by. Flocks of chickens strutting about the big red barns of this section were the subject of remarks, but no man undertook to molest them. Army songs were rendered under the direction of Astronomer Kirtland's newly organized Klee club.

On the way the army passed the deserted camp of General Jackson, the Chicago half breed. He is the queerest character in the camp, but there is method in his madness, and the end sought is free advertising. He started from Massillon with only a sack of oatmeal as his food supply. His plan is to keep a full hour ahead of the expedition, and he is looked upon as a forerunner. He has been attempting to relate the story of his life to the new paper messenger who joined the expedition, but has not succeeded in getting them all together yet. He now proposes to furnish them with a typewritten narrative of his experiences in the Red Rebellion.

As a rule people viewed the caravan from their houses and not to exceed a dozen moved from the roadside. Owing to the small number the plan of holding a meeting was abandoned. The march is conducted at the rate of about three miles an hour. At the end of almost every mile a halt is called to rest the men and horses. A score of men was all that witnessed the departure from Louisville.

The army arrived in Alliance footsore and weary, and at once set about a hasty expedition. Toes have been rubbed from shoes that have yielded to the hard service of the march, and the lack of clothes is still severely felt. Clothing and other supplies were asked for, but little was obtained. No dinner, and only cheese, bread, potatoes and black coffee on the evening bill of fare has caused much grumbling and it may lead to open mutiny. General Coxeys went to Chicago last night, but he will be back this evening. He and Browne addressed a crowd in the opera house yesterday afternoon. Browne's plausible defense of the crusade brought applause and \$10.92. Camp Anna L. Diggs will be established at Salem today. The army was tendered for sleeping quarters the Independent church and a vacant store room, but the invitation was refused.

D. W. Smith and W. J. Rockard have collected more food than can be carried by the wagons, and the men are wondering, in view of the scant fare at supper, what has become of it. About forty men were mustered in last evening.

Coxey's departure has caused rumors that the expedition is about to collapse. Unless he is ruined financially some sort of a procession will certainly roll to Washington. Browne announced publicly that when Coxeys left for Chicago he had barely money enough to buy his ticket. He left the Commonwealth treasury with a stock of supplies, but not a cent in the treasury.

A dispatch from Christopher Columbus Jones, Coxeys' agent in Philadelphia, says that "men are enlisting all the time, and that several women have made application for a place in our ranks, while provisions are pouring in on us."

The reports sent out from Massillon about J. S. Coxeys being involved in financial difficulties are untrue. Mr. Coxeys' attorney states that the report about the foreclosure of a mortgage held on his horse Acolyte is groundless.

At Woonsocket, S. D., Colonel W. S. Young, a former partner of Coxeys, is raising an edition of his paper calling for recruits in South Dakota. Young says he expects to raise a regiment of 1,000 men and to start with them from Woonsocket April 12, going east by Sioux Falls.

Frye Deserts His Command.—SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 23.—The United States Industrial army of 500 men, of which General L. C. Frye is the commander, is not moving on Washington very rapidly. At last accounts received

here by the Southern Pacific officials, the entire army is still camped at El Paso, the people of El Paso, fearing that the army would turn back and visit their city, are endeavoring to raise sufficient money to pay for a train with which to bring the army back to San Antonio. The company of rangers who were guarding the railroad company's property at El Paso were withdrawn yesterday upon an order from Governor Hogg, who instructs the commander to interfere in no manner unless either side resort to arms. General Frye is mysteriously missing. All east bound freight trains are carefully inspected to see if he is aboard, but as yet he has not been discovered.

Gravesend Election Crooks Sentenced.—BROOKLYN, March 23.—The sixteen Gravesend election inspectors who pleaded guilty of conspiracy were called before Justice Brown yesterday in the court of oyer and terminer and received sentences ranging from twenty-nine days to six months' imprisonment. Many of them were fined various amounts up to \$500.

An Agreement Reached.—YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 23.—The conference between the Amalgamated Association committee and the Mahoning valley manufacturers was concluded about midnight. A \$4 pudding rate was finally agreed upon, and a scale was arranged which appears to be satisfactory to all parties concerned.

Charged with Infanticide.—WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., March 23.—Annie Walker, an unmarried colored woman, was arrested here, charged with the murder of her child. Unknown to any of the people in the house where she lived, she gave birth to the child a few days ago. It was found dead under her bed, wrapped in a coat.

Murderous Robber Sentenced to Death.—SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 23.—John D. May, the cowboy train robber and murderer of Fireman Frank Martin, was brought here yesterday from Kansas City, where he was on Monday taken before the presiding judge and sentenced to hang on May 25.

Father Malone Wins.—ALBANY, March 23.—The joint caucus of the Republican members of the state senate held last night resulted in the unanimous election of Rev. Father Sylvester Malone, of Brooklyn, to be a member of the state board of regents.

Not Guilty of Rioting.—COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., March 23.—John Caldwell, president of the "Miners' union," at Victor, in the Cripple Creek district, was acquitted yesterday of the charge of rioting and creating a disturbance.

The Treasury Deficit.—WASHINGTON, March 23.—The aggregate receipts of the treasury from all sources so far this month are \$2,083,224 and the aggregate expenditures \$2,510,500, showing a deficiency to date of \$427,276. The fact, however, that nearly all of the large amounts to be met during March already have been paid makes it a safe prediction that the net deficit for the whole month will not exceed \$500,000.

Zell Under Bail.—NEW YORK, March 23.—William A. Zell, the absconding cashier of the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal company, who surrendered himself to a superior court yesterday, on Monday, was held in \$10,000 bail in the Jefferson Market police court yesterday to answer to the charge of grand larceny.

Split His Skull with an Ax.—LEONARDTOWN, Md., March 23.—In a quarrel over a game of cards between two colored men named Joseph Young and Pink Carter Young seized an ax and struck Carter on the head, literally splitting the skull. Carter is likely to die. Young is in jail.

The czar of Russia is suffering from a liver affection, consequent upon his recent illness.

Survivor General Woods, of Bay de Verde, New Foundland, has been impeached for wholesale bribery and corruption.

Joseph Cox, Sr., died at Kittery, Me., aged 96 years. He had been a carpenter in the navy for twenty-seven years, being retired in 1861.

In Cheyenne county, O. T., Gibson Williams, 6 years, beat his infant sister to death with a club, and was preparing to bury the body when discovered.

For affections of the throat and chest Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is no plus ultra. Mr. Chas. W. Alexander, 117 1/2 street, N. W., Washington, D. C., writes: "I have used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in my family for some years past, and have found it very effective in breaking up coughs, colds, hoarseness, etc., and it does all that is claimed for it. I always keep a bottle on hand."

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PRENDERGAST CASE POSTPONED.

The Assassin Makes a Desperate Assault on His Death Watch.

CHICAGO, March 23.—With little prospect of securing a hearing, the investigation into the insanity of Prendergast, Mayor Harrison's assassin, was called before Judge Chetlain again yesterday. The state made an application as soon as court opened that the case be continued ten days, which was granted. It was publicly conceded by the state that the court could further extend the execution of the death sentence.

Prendergast attempted to punch the eyes out of Charles Johnson, his death watch, after being returned to his cell. The trouble arose because Johnson compelled the prisoner to sit down when he was attempting to make a speech to the court. Prendergast was wrathful, and his rage broke loose after he and Johnson had left the court room.

"It's a good thing for you you were in the court room that day when you took hold of me," he cried.

"Yes, I expect so," replied Johnson, good naturedly.

"I know my constitutional rights," insisted the assassin, growing excited, "and I demand them."

"Well, you are getting them, are you not?" queried the guard.

"There's a lot of you fellows around here who would be glad to see me get the worst of it. You are one of them, too." At this point Prendergast seized a broom in his cell and pushing the handle through the bars jabbed Guard Johnson twice in the face with the point of the handle while all his strength. The first punch of the broom handle struck the guard on the left temple, near the eye. The second caught Johnson on the cheek, bruising it considerably. Before Prendergast could again make use of the broom handle Johnson seized it and pulled it out of his hands. Then the little assassin danced around in his cell and yelled.

Jailor Morris ordered Prendergast removed to the dungeon as soon as the affair was reported to him. Prendergast refused to leave his cell, and was taken out forcibly by Guard Johnson and another attendant. He resisted and shouted defiance to the jailors and guards, but was finally landed in the dungeon, where he was kept four hours.

Tramping Under Discipline.

LITTLE ROCK, March 23.—A co-operative "army of unemployed," consisting of forty-five men, arrived in this city on a freight train from Texas. They have no money, but are comfortably clothed. The men say they are not tramps, but workmen seeking employment. In the party are workmen of every description. The rules and regulations of the band are that the members remain in camp. No begging is allowed. The officers get privileges from the majors of cities through which they pass to solicit employment and aid while in town.

Terrible Double Murder in Florida.—JASPER, Fla., March 23.—There is great excitement at Jasper, a few miles south of this place, over the murder of Mrs. Turner, an aged woman, and Miss Epsy, a 15-year-old girl. The woman and girl were alone in the house at night. In the morning the girl was found in the road in front of the house with her brains beaten out. Old Mrs. Turner was found dead in the house, her head having also been beaten to a jelly. An examination of the body of the girl shows that she had been ravished.

Miraculous Escape from Death.—GRAHAM, Va., March 23.—As a train on the Norfolk and Western railroad was running at full speed near here the engine left the track, ploughed the earth for 200 feet and turned completely over. The engineer and fireman jumped and saved themselves. Two passenger coaches, a baggage coach and the tender left the track. The baggage coach was smashed to splinters. The baggage was scattered. The passenger cars did not turn over, and not a soul was injured.

Congressman Wilson's Health.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 23.—Congressman W. L. Wilson was yesterday afternoon conveyed in a carriage to the ranch of ex-Congressman Ben Cable, eight miles south of this city. Dr. Underwood stated that Mr. Wilson is gaining strength very rapidly, and if the weather remains favorable he will be able to take a great deal of outdoor exercise during the next ten days. Mr. Wilson will remain here until his health is completely restored.

Suicide in a Gun Store.

BALTIMORE, March 23.—John Conway, a native of Pittsburg, but who has resided and done business in tinware and stove manufacturing here since 1860, walked into a store on Harrison street yesterday, bought a pistol and some cartridges, loaded the weapon and fired a bullet into his right temple, causing instant death. Failure in business causing great depression of mind is assigned as the cause for the rash act.

Serofolia Eradicated.

"My sister has been annoyed with serofolia for several months. After doctoring in vain with a number of doctors, I prevailed upon her to take Hood's Sarsaparilla and she wishes me to write that the serofolia has all disappeared. I had a stomach trouble, but since taking Hood's I am entirely well." Miss Lina Corle, Warwick, N. Y.

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THE DISPUTED LETTER.

Breckenridge's Counsel Claim That It Is Authentic.

SUPPORTED BY EXPERT EVIDENCE.

Messrs. Hay and Shaffer Testify That the Alleged Forged Letter Was Written by Miss Pollard Herself—Police Superintendent Moore Recalled.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The defense in the Pollard-Breckenridge trial took a new tack yesterday, and ventured upon the troubled sea of expert testimony. Two witnesses well known in Washington, Dr. E. M. Shaffer, the deputy coroner of the District of Columbia, and Mr. Edwin B. Hay, an attorney who is something of a local Chaucery Dewey, appeared for the Kentucky congressman, and their statements were directed to the support of the contention that the hand of Madeline Pollard penned the black bordered letter written in 1884, which she has most emphatically disavowed twice over on the witness stand. Great stress is laid by the defense upon the authenticity of this letter, not only because it runs counter to the testimony of the plaintiff that Colonel Breckenridge first met her at the Western academy of her own volition, but because they think if she can be proven false on one important detail her whole statement will be impeached. The signature to the letter, also, goes to support the opening statement of the defense on a minor detail, viz.: That Miss Pollard had adopted at that time the middle name of Breckenridge. This letter which has figured so conspicuously in the case, and which the defense will fight to get before the jury, is as follows:

DEAR COLONEL BRECKENRIDGE, Your letter came to me on Saturday. I am glad you told me it would be inconvenient to come out here to the college. If you had gone to ever such a little trouble to listen to what sometimes overbearing schoolmasters say you might be inclined to be provoked with yourself. A preacher's opinion of my little affairs would cause premature gray hairs, where your opinion might clear away all doubts and fears and let me be as I am. I had men are put in my way to come to you for a divorce case, but listen, it is worse than that. If a certain person should advance funds for my tuition here at school for three years under the promise that I marry him at the expiration of that time, could he do anything if I would not marry him, but each and refund him all he had advanced? I know you think why the deception? But on no other terms will I agree. When a girl wants nothing but a good party and means to obtain such are denied her, what is she to do but take the only chance she is ever likely to have. I liked your face, and I am sure I would like you and if at any future time you are in the city and would care to come around remember that home faces are always welcome. I am very respectfully yours.

MADAME B. POLLARD.

For the first time yesterday the keen cross-examination in power of Judge Jere Wilson, whose work has been awaited with interest by his fellow-lawyers, was brought into play. It was first exercised upon Miss Moore, the chief of police, who was called back to dispute some of Miss Pollard's statements regarding the two interviews in his office during which Colonel Breckenridge reported his promises to marry her, and afterwards Mr. Wilson stirred up such a cloud of verbal dust around the expert testimony of Dr. Shaffer that the spectators hardly knew whether the letter purported to have come from the plaintiff to the defendant or the reverse.

The testimony of Messrs. Shaffer and Hay was unshaken by cross-examination. It was the effect that the letter in dispute and the letters which Miss Pollard acknowledged as hers was written by the same hand. The cross questioning developed the fact that Dr. Shaffer had received \$50 per day for similar services as an expert.

Major Moore's examination was brief. He denied that in either of the two interviews, Colonel Breckenridge had said "This is one of life's tragedies," or that he had said anything about Miss Pollard bearing two children or being in a delicate condition. In neither interview had Colonel Breckenridge said: "She knew I was a married man when she took me," nor had Miss Pollard said: "Yes, I gave myself to him."

When Judge Wilson asked if anything had been said or done to the second interview to indicate that the promise of marriage was merely a scheme between the two parties made in good faith, the defense was strenuous in its objections, protesting that it called for an opinion which should be the province of the jury, not of a witness. Judge Bradley admitted it, however, and the major said nothing had been done of the sort to indicate a scheme such as had been described.

Today bids fair to be the great day of the trial, for unless the cross-examination of two intervening witnesses is too long drawn out the silver tongued defendant himself will, before adjournment, mount a rostrum of a kind in which he has not figured before, and will begin his version of the long intrigue.

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M. PATENOTRE WEDDED.

The French Ambassador Takes a Philadelphia Girl for His Bride.

PHILADELPHIA, March 23.—The marriage of M. Jules Patenotre, French ambassador to the United States, to Miss Eleanor Louise Elverson, daughter of James Elverson, publisher of the Philadelphia Inquirer, Golden Days and Saturday Night, was performed at the bride's home on Walnut street by Cardinal Gibbons yesterday afternoon.

Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, and Prince Cantanuzane, Russian ambassador, were witnesses for the



M. PATENOTRE AND HIS BRIDE.

groom, and Mayor Stuart and Mr. James Elverson, Jr., brother of the bride, for Miss Elverson. The French consul was also present in an official capacity.

Owing to the difference in the religious affiliations of the bride and groom the ceremony was abridged from the usual full choral ceremony, which is never performed in a private residence.

After the ceremony there was wedding breakfast, after which the couple left on a wedding tour of a few weeks. They will then return to Washington and occupy the new embassy building.

M. Patenotre has been in the diplomatic service from his youth, rising through all grades to the highest rank. He is 42 years of age and his bride is 22.

GOVERNOR FLOWER'S REBUKE

Troy's Citizens Responsible for Corruption in Their Own City.

ALBANY, March 23.—About a hundred citizens of Troy visited the Capitol yesterday to present a memorial on the recent election tragedy in that city. They were refused an audience, but the governor sent word that he would give their memorial proper consideration. They then became somewhat threatening in their language, but as the governor was inaccessible they left the memorial with Colonel Williams, the governor's private secretary, and departed.

In his reply to the memorial Governor Flower says:

"Your letter contains many statements which, if true, reveal a sad state of affairs in your city, and for which, if true, deplorable as they may be, you are yourselves responsible. Under our system of local governments the people choose their own public officers. If bad men are put in office the people are responsible. Fortunately the law furnishes ready remedies—the removal of unworthy officers and appointment or election of better ones. If your vague insinuations against the district attorney's office are susceptible of proof file charges and prove with me and you will find me as earnest in securing a good administration of the office as you can possibly be."

Private Was Libeled.

RIO JANEIRO, March 23.—The representative in this city of the Associated Press has been at great pains to learn if there was any basis of truth in the report published to the United States in regard to the removal by President Peixoto of the imperial decrees of 1824 and 1825, which relate to the treatment to be accorded all persons, natives or foreigners, who in any way aid or abet a revolt against the government. It can be positively said that no decree has ever been issued by President Peixoto ordering executions without the forms of trial. The martial law decree was in no sense a revival of the imperial decrees.

The Last of the Cooley Family.

PITTSBURGH, March 23.—Sheriff William Fayette county, Pa., passed through Pittsburgh with a gang of workhouse prisoners. Among them was Oliver Cooley, of the notorious Cooley family. Young Cooley is the last of the family, the rest of the members having been imprisoned, except those who died or were killed in the raid when the gang was captured over a year ago by Sheriff McCormick. The Cooley boy was sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 and undergo three months in the workhouse for disturbing a religious meeting, and ten months in the workhouse for carrying concealed weapons.

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The Steamer Orion, Which Sailed to Take the Kearsarge Off Roncador Reef, Found That There Was Nothing Left of the Historic Old Vessel.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The gallant old war vessel Kearsarge, which went ashore on Roncador reef Feb. 3, has been destroyed, notwithstanding the heroic efforts that have been put forth to save her. Telegrams conveying this information reached Secretary Herbert after office hours last evening. One came from Boston, signed by Mr. Alfred Winsor, the president of the Boston Tow company, which contracted to save the Kearsarge, if possible, and sent the Orion to Roncador reef with this object in view. The second dispatch was from Mr. F. W. Houghton, the superintendent of Maritime Exchange at New York, and read: "Steamer Orion, which sailed to assist the Kearsarge off Roncador reef, reports from Havana that the Kearsarge is burned and a total wreck."

Official information regarding the burning of the vessel is lacking, and these two telegrams are all that has been received by Secretary Herbert concerning the matter.

The news of the destruction of the historic old vessel was a subject of genuine regret on the part of those officials of the navy department who were apprised of the contents of the telegrams. They had sincerely hoped that the efforts that had been undertaken to save her hull would be successful and that she would yet be serviceable as a training ship or could be set aside for exhibition as a relic of her deeds in the late war.

As the telegrams do not indicate the cause of the burning of the vessel there is some curiosity to learn the details. The impression, however, is that it is the work of the natives of New Providence and vicinity. The belief is that they set fire to the hull of the vessel in order to secure the brass and other metal used in its construction. Further intelligence in regard to the burning is awaited with interest.

Congress authorized an expenditure of \$45,000 to be used for saving the vessel, if possible. The towboat company will secure some remuneration for the expense entailed, but the limit was fixed by congress within \$10,000.

Passed Over Governor Wets' Veto.

TRENTON, March 23.—The house yesterday passed a repealer of the law under which the boards of freeholders of Essex and Hudson counties are elected. Other bills passed are as follows: Taking the appointment of corporation attorney and counsel of Jersey City out of the hands of the board of finance of that city; repealing the act providing that criminals sentenced to six months may be incarcerated in the state prison. The Guttenberg justice of the peace bill, which was vetoed by the governor, was taken up and passed over the veto by a party vote. This repealed one of the race track bills.

Two Burning Fatalities.

PHILADELPHIA, March 23.—Mary Berger, aged 23 years, and her daughter Clara, 40 years old, were frightfully burned last night as the result of the explosion of an oil lamp at their residence on North Tenth street. The mother will die, and little hopes are entertained for the recovery of the daughter. Ida Thornton, 23 years old, of Eaglesfield street, was preparing supper when her party caught fire from the stove, and she was so badly burned that she died a few hours later.

Charged with Defrauding a Soldier's Home

DENVER, March 23.—A Grand Army committee has demanded of the government an investigation into the affairs of the soldiers and sailors' home at Montevista on the grounds of misappropriation of funds. The state board of charities and corrections will probably take up the matter. The charge is made that more than \$100,000 has been paid through the hands of the trustees without any reliable record of disbursement prior to April of last year.

Wholesale Destruction of Grapes.

DUXKIRK, N. Y., March 23.—An examination of several vineyards in this section shows that the recent frosts have destroyed the grape buds, and that this season's crop will be a total failure in this part of the belt. The great loss will be comprehended when it is understood that \$2,000,000 is invested in growing grapes in northern Chautauque.

It May Do As Much for You.

Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a severe kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so called kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to the cure of all kidney and liver troubles and after gives almost instant relief. Oatmeal will prove our statement. Prices only 50c. for large bottle at McMonagle & Rogers Drug store.

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514 Broadway, Oct. 18, '93.

This is to certify that I have taken treatment of Dr. Jones & Potter, and after five weeks' treatment I have discarded my truss and am perfectly cured of a rupture of seven years' standing. I cannot recommend the Doctors too highly in their good work to the public.

THOMAS ARGUE 219 W. 26th St.,
New York, Nov. 10, '93.

I hereby certify that Dr. Jones & Potter have cured me of rupture, and that during treatment I neither lost my time or suffered any pain.

**Alexander Drug Store, 120th St. & Park Ave.,
M. W. E. Bazz.**

DR. JONES—In answer to your letter I am glad to say that I have not worn a truss for the past five weeks. I had been ruptured four years. I received only four treatments which entirely cured me.

THOMAS MEADE
224 East 161st St., New York.
In writing to patients, please enclose stamp and initials.

WE CAN SELL YOU

a good Broom for 20c., 3 pounds of choice California Prunes for 25c., Dried Apples 10c. a pound, Dried Peaches from 10 to 15c. a pound, Dried Cherries for 16c. a pound, the best Oyster and Soda Crackers for 8c. a pound. Try Holmes & Co.'s Extra Toot and Ginger Gems. They are very nice.

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No. 63 North St., Middletown.

Choicest New Butter 25c.

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GOOD JUNE BUTTER 18 to 20c. 2 POUND

Fall Made Butter 20 to 22 Cents

Two to three cents more by the package.

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A CO-OPERATIVE COMMUNITY.

How the People of Gibsonville, Mich., Try to Solve the Problems of Employment.

Michigan has a new co-operative colony in this county of Genesee. It is called Gibsonville and was started last

fall by the heirs of the late Captain Gibson, a pioneer settler in Genesee, who died a few years ago leaving a fine estate and a large family of children. One of his sons, G. W. Gibson, the president and founder of the community, while traveling in California, became interested in the Kaweah colony and studied its workings. Upon his return to Michigan he succeeded in inculcating the rest of the heirs to his father's estate with the communal idea, and they agreed to establish a co-operative community on the paternal farm, which comprises 415 acres of the most fertile land in Michigan.

A joint stock company was organized, with the eight heirs as shareholders, the real estate representing the capital stock.

At the start it was decided to limit the membership to 211, and each member is required to take 10 shares at a valuation of \$10 each, no member being allowed to purchase more. The organization was effected in November. Since that time 60 families have joined the colony, and the population now numbers upward of 180 persons. There are about 40 houses already erected, built substantially enough to serve all purposes at the start, but they will be replaced by larger and more expensive structures, as the community grows.

The bylaws state that the company is organized to conduct an agricultural, manufacturing and mercantile business for the mutual benefit of all its members. Equal rights are accorded to both sexes, and all business is done according to the instructions of a majority of the members as expressed by vote at the regular meetings. Most of the men now work at farming, but broom and basket factories and a creamery have been established, and the community owns 200 cows. Other industries will be started as there is need and all members kept usefully employed, for there is no place for idleness, and they will not be tolerated.

The profits of the community are placed in a common fund and will be divided at the end of the year. One-half of the proceeds will go to the members, each individual's share being regulated by the number of days' work he has done. The other half of the proceeds will be expended for public needs and improvements. Food, shelter, medical attendance, schools and most other things are public charges, about the only expenditures required from the individual funds being for clothing.

FATHER OF THE WHALEBACK.

Alexander McDougall's Career Full of Encouragement For Young Men.

The career of Captain Alexander McDougall, the inventor of the whaleback steamer and founder and general manager of the largest shipbuilding concern in America today, is full of interest and encouragement for the youth of the country, re-enforcing the old lessons about the victory of him who perseveres in the face of the most discouraging circumstances. After he had conceived the idea of the whaleback and convinced himself of its usefulness and practicability, Captain McDougall kept working along quietly in spite of the incredulity and ridicule of the unappreciative, making model after model, each of which involved improvements on those that had preceded it, until finally one was made that convinced capitalists there was a reasonable hope of profit in the idea.

With capital interested, success was assured. The American Steel Barge company was formed, with Colgate Hoyt as president and Captain McDougall in charge of the yards at West Superior, Wis., where 33 large vessels of the whaleback type have been built, besides any number of smaller craft. The company has now upward of \$5,000,000 invested in vessels, with a total tonnage of 47,350. It has branch yards in Europe and on the Pacific coast, and everything looks as if Captain McDougall's whalebacks had a future before them.

Captain McDougall is a man of strong character and individuality and impresses strangers with the idea that he is a plain, blunt Scotchman, but his friends say that he is modest, confident and sympathetic. He is 50 years of age and was born in the little village of Port Ellen, on the island of Islay, off the west coast of Scotland. His mind always had an inventive bent, and it is a significant fact that as a child he was constantly whittling out miniature vessels and sailing them in the inlet of the sea.

The captain's parents brought their family to America while he was a boy and settled in Canada. He took to sailing on the great lakes very early in life, making his first trip as porter on a steamer that sailed between Buffalo and Chicago. He first obtained his title of captain when in command of the steamer A. Scott, which was wrecked on Lake Erie many years ago.

When peddlers or unscrupulous grocers tell you "this is as good as" or "the same as Pearlline," IT'S FALSE—Pearline is never peddled, and if your grocer sends you something in place of Pearlline, be honest—send it back.



The Peddler Tells You, possibly, that Pearlline is too good for ordinary uses; he says, "of course it's nice enough for delicate things, but what I have is just as good for scrubbing, scouring, etc., and is cheaper." Now, we say this: Pearlline is the best to use for everything, and the best is the cheapest, in the end. It does its work better—more easily, more quickly, more satisfactorily, more safely. Pearlline is cheap enough for any use. These imitations are dear at any price and for almost any purpose. Compare the value of the things ruined with the small amount of money saved by the use of cheap powders.

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Send Your Children to Us. If you do, it will make a great difference with the youngsters, and a still greater difference with you. **THEY WILL BE BETTER SHOD** than they possibly could be elsewhere, and a considerable less cost. When you can save money by buying better goods, you have struck a good imitation of a bonanza.

Shoes to Fit "Fat Babies." Without moving the button, always in stock, and you needn't be afraid to bring your children with him foot for we can fit them.

J. G. HARDING'S, successor to Palmer & Harding, 25 West Main street, Middletown, N. Y.

\$1,000.00!

Worth of Goods Bought at 50c. on the Dollar.

Immense bargains in Shoes—300 pairs Ladies' Shoes, made to sell for \$2.50, \$1.58; Boys' Shoes, made to sell for \$2.50 to \$4.50 \$1.25; also full line Men's Working Shoes.

Big bargains in Children's Shoes. Best quality ladies' storm rubbers 45 cents, best quality men's rubbers 60 cent.

W. G. MOREHEAD, Agt., 13 West Main St.

HORTON & MCBURNEY.

This is the Season for Lace Curtains!

We have just added a large line in Nottingham, Brussels Net and Irish Point, in both white and color, at all prices, from the cheapest up to the finest. It will be to your advantage to examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. We have added to our stock

A Line of Ladies' Cambric and Lawn Wrappers at all prices. New Laces, in white, cream and black.

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THE Genuine Dockash Range will save you 25 per cent. in fuel, 50 per cent. in time, 100 per cent in temper. The best working and most durable range made

BRINK & CLARK, NORTH AND KING STS., MIDDLETOWN.

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SPRING WRAPS AND JACKETS.

Also a Fine line of Spring Millinery. Come in and inspect them, even if you are not ready to purchase.

L. STERN, Nos. 13-15 North Street.

Our Regular Opening will be announced later

NEW TO-DAY.

New Maple Sugar, first of the season, quality No. 1; choice No. 1 Mackerel, white lat fish, weighing 2 pounds; Indian River Oranges, Heinz's Sweet Mixed Pickles, etc.,

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The City Grocery

BULL & YOUNGBLOOD, 37 North Street, TELEPHONE CALL No. 45.

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TO RENT—A good sized furnished house, with bath, in or near this city. Price not a consideration if suitable. Choice property for sale in all parts of city.

Fine Farm for Sale or Exchange.

A fine Garden Farm, with all kinds of fruit. Three large apple trees, 1,500 currants, 1,000 blackberries, 2,000 strawberries, peaches, plums, etc., within ten minutes' drive of depot and village. For sale cheap, owned engaged in other business.

Two Large Stores for rent, corner North street and Wickham avenue.

J. HARVEY GOODALE & CO.

J. Harvey Goodale, City and Country Auctioneer.

NOT AFRAID OF DOGS.

They Knew Just What to Do When a Big One Came After Them.

I was standing on the railroad platform of a small country town a few evenings ago. There were four men grouped apart from where I was standing conversing among themselves. Just beside the edge of the platform were the grounds of some private residence, fenced in by an iron fence only 3 feet high. Inside the fence, held by a heavy chain, was a dog of the deerhound breed. He was impatiently chafing against the restraint imposed upon him and pulled and tugged at his chain at a great rate. The four men were standing looking at him and making comments.

"I don't know why it is," said one, "that I never have the least sensation of fear of dogs. Why, if that dog was to break loose and jump the fence, it might be dangerous, but I'd be just as cool as I am now."

"I've had several narrow escapes with ferocious dogs," said another, "and I've trained myself to instantly crush them by looking them in the eye steadily. Notice my eye?" The other three peered into it. "Well, gentlemen, that eye has cowed dogs that would take a leg off you at a bite."

The third man, who had been for some time trying to interrupt No. 2 in order to get off his little tale, seized the opportunity and struck in. "I simply kick 'em," he said. "I've had dogs come at me at lightning speed, gentlemen, jaws wide open and their eyes red with rage. All I've done is to calmly step aside and plant one tremendous kick in their ribs as they went by. It took courage, but I was always there. I never had one to come back at me yet."

The fourth man was just opening his mouth to tell his little lie when the deerhound over the fence got loose, and probably not thinking of the four men at all bounded over the fence to make good his liberty. I watched to see the man with the wonderful eye get in his work, and the man with the iron nerve stand coolly with his arms folded, but none of them was doing his specialty that day.

Instead the whole one horse quartet turned and jostled and bumped and trod on each other's toes in a wild endeavor to get out of the way of that deerhound. The head of the iron nerve man bumped into the man with the mesmerizing eye and jammed his hat down so that the taster of the eye was dimmed, and I suppose that's why it didn't work. The man who always kicked vicious dogs did get in his kick, but it was on my right shin accidentally, as he rushed by me to save his life. But the deerhound rushed over the fields without looking at any of the heroes.—Mount Holly Dispatch.

She Was Dyspeptic.

A rather sallow looking woman, well dressed and refined, was at a table in company with another lady, somewhat her junior in years.

"What do you want?" said the maid.

"Oh, I don't know. Sometimes it seems like I had dyspepsia. And I've done everything for it. Drank hot water in the morning and lived on milk diet exclusively for a month. Then I tried the raw beef system and took enough medicine to float a steamboat. Didn't do me no good, and I just quit thinking about myself and said if I was sick I was sick, and I'd just give my stomach something to think about. So I quit fooling, and now I just eat anything I please or want. Well, just order me a chicken salad, a piece of hot mince pie and a cup of chocolate with whipped cream. They won't hurt me any more than crackers, beef tea or toast. If my stomach doesn't last long, it will enjoy itself while it does last."

—Cincinnati Tribune.

An Odd Verdict.

We sometimes hear odd stories of funny verdicts by country juries, but it is not often we really come across one in the realms of fact. A Hawkehurst jury which sat on a poor old laborer provides us with a Kentish sample of sharp wit. The surgeon who made the post mortem gave it as his opinion that death arose from a powerful irritant poison. The jury had their own ideas and gave a verdict that death was due to the inclement weather! We have not heard whether the case has been placed in the hands of the county analyst; but it is certainly new that cold weather and irritant poison are synonymous.—Rochester and Chatham (England) Standard.

An Interesting Region.

In spite of the interest long felt in the cliff dwellers of the west there are still some few examples of their work in eastern Utah as yet unexplored. The approach from this side is over the ranges and high mesas of western Colorado, a country most difficult to traverse and peopled chiefly by miners too eager for gold and silver to give much time or thought to ethnography. This may explain the fact that so interesting a region remains neglected.—Chicago Herald.

Negroes Speaking Irish.

The Irish language still lingers in the Bahamas among the mixed descendants of the Hibernian slaves banished by Cromwell to the West Indies. One can occasionally hear, it is said, black sailors in the London docks, who cannot speak a word of English, talking Irish to the old Irish apple women whom they meet and thus making themselves intelligible without a knowledge of the Saxon tongue.—London Globe.

The First Newspaper.

The Acta Diurna of ancient Rome is the earliest approach to the newspaper of which we have any authentic record. The Acta appeared daily until the downfall of the empire, A. D. 476. It was published under the auspices of the government and posted in some public place, the contents consisting of a digest of public dockets, a summary of daily occurrences and all news of a general character.—Chicago Tribune.

THE POISONS

that enter and those which accumulate within the body will be vigorously opposed and expelled at the least opportunity. To keep the liver active take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Health depends greatly upon regularity of habits.

WILLIAM KAMICH, of Menden, Kearney Co., Neb., writes: "I was troubled with boils for thirty years. Four years ago I was so afflicted with them that I could not walk. I bought Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets and took one 'Pellet' after each meal. The boils disappeared and I have had none since. I have also been troubled with a headache coming on every two or three 'Pellets,' and am relieved of it."

Wm. Kamich, Esq.

PIERCE'S CURE

OR THE MONEY IS RETURNED.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

For the information of our readers we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

- 14—Wickham ave., Cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
- 15—North street and Low avenue, hat shop.
- 16—North street and Wickham avenue, shoe shop.
- 17—Railroad Ave. and Montgomery street.
- 18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
- 19—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
- 20—West Main street, corner West crossing.
- 21—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
- 22—James and Henry streets.
- 23—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
- 24—Lake avenue and West street.
- 25—W. Main street, corner Monahan avenue.
- 26—State Hospital.
- 27—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
- 28—High and Sanford streets.
- 29—Cass street, corner Erie crossing.
- 30—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
- 31—Fulton street and East avenue.
- 32—Academy and Houston streets.
- 33—E. Main street and Railroad avenue.
- 34—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
- 35—Academy avenue and Geary street.
- 36—Wylie and Prospect streets, Erie crossing.
- 37—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
- 38—Franklin Square.

MIDDLETOWN TIME CARD.

N. Y. L. E. & W. RAILROAD.

The following is the time of departure of passenger train from Middletown stations beginning Nov. 13th, '94, and continuing until further notice:

EAST BOUND.	
121. Chicago Express.....	4:30 a.m.
110. Buffalo Express.....	5:14 " "
109. Middletown War.....	6:14 " "
108. Orange Co. G. M.....	7:14 " "
107. Mount Erie Express.....	8:14 " "
106. Del Valley Express G. M. P.....	9:14 " "
105. W. Main Street.....	10:14 p.m.
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ONE ENJOYS

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50c and \$1 bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

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WURTSBORO.

Base Ball—A. B. and L. Association—Interesting Easter Services—A Farewell Sermon—A New Wagon Shop—The Corporation Election and the Appointment of Village Officers—Other Items.

Correspondence Angus and Mercury.

—The base ball friends are invited to meet at O. G. Bennett's office, on Friday evening, with a view to organizing a base ball club for 1894.

—Mr. Pelham, District Organizer of the Granite State Provident Association is in town and a meeting will be held at Dorrance Hall, on Wednesday evening, to organize a local branch of the same. It is a building and loan association and should meet, as it doubtless will, with good support.

—Easter services were held in the M. E. Church, Sunday morning, the congregation of the Reformed Church uniting. The altar was completely hidden by a fine collection of potted plants, Easter lilies and other flowers. Prayer was offered by Rev. D. T. Harris, of the Reformed Church, and Rev. Simon Stephens made a brief but eloquent Easter address. The choir of fifteen voices, assisted by Charles Bosch with the cornet, furnished fine music. The solo by Miss Lana Parsells and the recitation by Miss Minnie Banks were rendered with excellent taste. In the evening the M. E. congregation united with the Reformed people in another splendid Easter service. The floral display was grand and the singing excellent. Mr. Anderson, of Rock Hill, and Miss Emma Green, of this place, accompanied the choir with their violins in a very creditable manner.

—J. S. DuBois, our new wagon-maker, has just completed a very substantial coal delivery wagon for Mercein Skinner. Mr. DuBois is a good workman.

—Chas. Gillman, of Daytona, Florida, who has been visiting at Rev. D. T. Harris's, the past month, returned home, Monday evening. He made many friends while here who regret his departure.

—Rev. Simon Stephens, of the M. E. Church, will preach his farewell sermon next Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

—Frank McCune is altering the barroom and office of the Dorrance House which, when completed, will be a great improvement.

—Miss Grace Westfall, of this village, and Miss Edna Wilkinson, of Kerkonkaon, spent Easter here, the latter being the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. E. Stanton. Both the young ladies are attending the Normal School at New Paltz, and returned there, Monday morning.

—Burnham Brothers, of York, Pa., have sold the property recently occupied by the late John Howard, to Wm. J. Bullard. Price private.

—Dr. C. W. Piper has broken ground for the foundation for a wagon shop on his lot facing Pine street. Work will be pushed rapidly and when completed the shop will be occupied by J. S. DuBois.

—Carpenters are rebuilding the shed on the Hinchliffe hotel property.

—George Rimer is building a kitchen to his tenement house on Kingston avenue.

—Cyrene Stanton is selling groceries on the road for Wood & MacLay.

—The corporation election on Tuesday was very quiet, but one ticket being in the field. Only thirty-two votes were cast and not a name was erased or changed. This is a village of harmony, is it not? The following were elected: President, Chas. G. Bennett; Trustees, Third Ward, William Stanton; Treasurer, Wm. J. Bullard; Collector, Joseph E. Holmes. The other trustees who serve yet another year are Jacob Helm and Fred Harding. The Board met at Mr. Bennett's office, Saturday evening, and transacted considerable business. The following appointments were made: Geo. S. Helm, Street Commissioner; Leartus Doolittle, Police Constable; G. F. Harding, Village Clerk; Ambrose Langley, Pound Master; Fire Wardens, James V. Morrison, Chas. Kniffin and Jasper W. Parsells; Members of the Board of Health, Jacob G. Parsells, John H. Holmes, Edgar Stanton, James V. Morrison and Hugh B. Holmes.

—The city fathers on Monday witnessed an exhibition of work performed by a fine road machine, which did its work perfectly. Mr. Bergen, of Walton, was in charge and did a fine job on Grand street. The trustees are contemplating its purchase.

DECKERTOWN.

Improvement—Going to Brooklyn—Early Gardening—Low Prices for Eggs—A Wedding.

Correspondence Angus and Mercury.

—Mr. James E. Stanton is improving the appearance of his house on Munson street, by building a large addition to it, which, when finished will be occupied by Mr. Humphrey Martin, his father-in-law, who has been appointed postmaster.

—Mr. A. M. Dickson expects to remove with his family to Brooklyn about April 1st.

—Quite a number of our people have already made part of their gardens.

—Our merchants report the price of eggs as lower than ever known at this time of the year; they are retailing at twelve cents per dozen.

—Mr. E. Davidson, of Middletown, spent Saturday night and Sunday in Deckertown, calling on friends.

BEST FOOD FOR BABY.

Druggist Olney Will Give Lactated Food To Mothers.

RECOMMENDED BY PHYSICIANS.

No Matter What You Are Using Now, Try a Package of This Wonderful Food—It Has Saved Thousands of Babies' Lives—Unequaled for the Aged and Invalids.

Infant feeding is fraught with difficulties. Hosts of innocent babes, watched with the utmost care, have died because their badly nourished bodies could not resist disease.

Until recent years, infants deprived of mother's milk have been reared in a haphazard and unsanitary manner; but all this is now changed. Scientific men of the highest standing have devoted themselves exclusively to the problem of what is the best food for babies. Many results have come, but the greatest and most practical is Lactated Food, the most nourishing, strengthening, readily digested, and palatable food that can be given a baby.

W. D. Olney, the popular druggist, has sold Lactated Food for a number of years and with the best of satisfaction. To bring it to the attention of those who have not used it, he offers to give a twenty-five cent package to any mother or to any invalid or aged person in need of a nourishing and easily digested food, who will cut out the Argus coupon. This package is large enough to make ten tints of nourishing food that will demonstrate to the user the superiority of Lactated Food.



W. D. Olney's

Coupon for

LACTATED FOOD.

This coupon entitles any mother or invalid who has not used Lactated Food, to a 25-cent package of this celebrated food for infants and invalids. Bring the coupon to our store, or mail it with 3 cents to pay postage. Only one coupon received from the same family.

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No. 4 East Main Street.

Lactated food is not a secret preparation; it is made from sugar of milk, combined in a scientific manner with the nourishing elements of wheat and barley, making it the perfect and natural food for both the infant and the invalid. It is so inexpensive that no one need go without it. As 150 meals for a baby can be made from a dollar package. Those who are using other foods or an exclusively milk diet for their children, should take advantage of Mr. Olney's generous offer and get a package of Lactated Food at once.

GREENVILLE.

On the Sick List—A Horse Breaks Its Leg and Has to Be Killed—The Loss by Friday's Fire—Personal Items.

Correspondence Angus and Mercury.

—Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ayers, is sick with the grip.

—A horse belonging to Samuel Case had its leg broken, one day last week, while it was taking its noon meal at John Curran's, who was using it that day. It is supposed that another horse standing in the next stall to it managed to get far enough around the partition to kick it on its leg hard enough to break it. The horse had to be killed. Mr. Curran recently lost another horse from its stifle becoming dislocated.

—Albert Simons has rented Walter Harlow's farm in this town, now occupied by Greenwood Elston.

—Mrs. Levi Elston is quite sick with droupy.

—Miss Carrie Seybolt is visiting friends at Otisville.

—The loss by the fire on the Carpenter farm, Friday night, already mentioned in this paper, is \$1,500 on the house, which was not insured, and \$1,000 on contents, fully insured.

—Robert Purcell will live this year in the Peter Detch house.

EATONTOWN.

Correspondence Angus and Mercury.

—A church social will be held at the home of Gabriel Perry, Eatontown, next Thursday evening. If it is stormy it will be held the next evening. Proceeds for the benefit of the pastor of the South Centerville M. E. Church. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

A masterly pain-cure.—Mr. T. O. Wegman, 151 Prospect St., Brooklyn, N. Y. says this: "While at work I sprained my ankle and was only able to get home with the greatest difficulty. I sent for a bottle of Salvation Oil and gave my ankle a thorough rubbing after which the pain subsided and after a second application the pain entirely disappeared."

HINTS THAT ARE BETTER THAN GOLD

If you have bad breath, sluggish bowels, pain in the small of your back, nervousness or giddiness, your vital organs are sadly out of condition, a mere "dose of physic" will not help you. Your only course is to take Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y., and cleanse your system of the impurities. It regulates the liver and kidneys. It's the physicians' spring medicine.

IN MEMORIAM.

Resolutions of Mawatha Lodge, No. 252, K. of P., of Pine Bush, on the Death of Willet Decker.

Inasmuch as it has pleased Almighty God to take from earth the soul of our departed brother, and to remove from this lodge one who was ever faithful in his duty as a Knight, and a most cheerful and affectionate brother and friend, we sincerely mourn his loss, and in respect to his memory we display the emblem of mourning around the charter and altar of the lodge for thirty days, and we extend our sincere sympathy to the relatives in their sad affliction in the loss of a loving brother, whose cheerful countenance is lost to them forever.

Resolved, That this resolution be printed, and a copy sent to the surviving sister and brother, and that it be entered upon the minutes of the lodge.

D. T. BOWEN,
G. D. CLEARWATER, } Com.
W. T. WALLACE,

A Distinguished African Traveler Dead.
LONDON, March 28.—Commander Verney Lovett Cameron, the distinguished African traveler after hunting with Baron Rothschild's hounds at Leighton Buzzard, Bedfordshire, was thrown from his horse, and died four hours later.

Gravesend Indebted to McKane.

BROOKLYN, March 28.—The board of auditors of the town of Gravesend received from George McKane and George W. Rodrick an itemized account of the accounts of John Y. McKane with the town for the year 1893. It shows that he received from various sources the sum of \$644,405.75, and that he paid out \$651,946.45, leaving a balance due McKane of \$7,540.70. It is stated as a matter of fact that the town owes McKane a great deal more, as he has been paying for years from \$2,000 to \$10,000 annually for police service in excess of the state allowance, which has been \$30,000.

Nominated by Governor Wertz.

TRAVENTON, March 28.—The governor sent the following nominations to the senate last night: Judges of the court of common pleas—Warren county, H. Davies; Ocean, Charles B. Mathis; Hudson, Albert Hoffman; Cape May, Stephen H. Bennett; Camden, John Gault; Bergen, George W. Wheeler; Somerset, Henry C. Wagner; Gloucester, Bowman S. Cox; Essex, Carl Butler.

Dependent Pensioners Reinstated.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The pension rolls will be greatly enlarged by a decision of Assistant Secretary of the Interior Reynolds. It will admit to the rolls the names of a large number of insane, idiotic and permanently helpless minor children of deceased soldiers where the pensions of the former had ceased by the children attaining the age of 16 years prior to the passage of the act of June 27, 1892. The decision holds that the act of 1890 has the effect of restoring these dependent persons to the rolls during life or a continuance of the disability.

Urging Reduced Salaries for Officials.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Representative Boen, of Minnesota, introduced in the house a bill for the reduction of compensation of persons in the government service. The bill recites that the vast value of money is being while public salaries are kept up to their old figures. It provides that salaries from \$1,000 to \$3,000 be reduced 25 per cent, those from \$3,000 to \$5,000 20 per cent; all above \$5,000, 50 per cent.

With Duellists Killed.

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., March 28.—Fleming, a well-known man in Wayne county, was shot and killed by a terrible shooting affair. John C. Fleming and Hose Nixson are neighbors. They had a lot of timber land, and to get out any timber he was obliged to pass through Collins' place. In a quarrel over this matter both men drew revolvers and began shooting. When the smoke cleared away both men were found to be fatally wounded, and died soon after.

"THE DEVIL'S AUCTION."

Thursday Night's Attraction at the Casino.

From the Boston Globe of Jan. 12th.

There is certainly no gainsaying the fact that the production of "The Devil's Auction," being given this week at the Grand, is by far not only the best one yet seen in this city of this particular spectacle, but it is also one of the best entertainments of its kind seen in this part of the country, as it has more of novelty in its features than is usually found, and not only that, but it has more of them; it is, in a word, a rapid transition from one good thing to another, until the auditor is at a loss to try to select which one is the best. The crowning feature, and one that brings to a most fitting finish this series of elaborate stage creations, is the transformation scene, "The Advent of Spring," which pictures the coming of the warmer days in a series of something like twelve beautiful tableaux.

There is not a dull moment in the entire performance, nor can it be said that there is an old or hackneyed thing in it, but it is all new, bright and, above all, thoroughly entertaining.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Myths Cure" for Rheumatism and neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 10 cents. Sold by J. R. Mills Druggist, Middletown.

DESERTED GLOUCESTER

The Only Race Horses Remaining Are Held by the Sheriff.

CAMDEN, N. J., March 28.—That the last hope of horse racing at Gloucester has expired was evidenced yesterday when the last of the racers who have been wintering in the stable at the track were shipped to the west. The only horses now remaining at the track are those in the hands of the sheriff held to satisfy feed bills contracted by their owners.

At one time in the history of the Gloucester track not less than 1,500 race horses were stabled there and in the immediate vicinity. Now there are about fifty specimens left at the place, and they are likely to be disposed of soon at sheriff's sale. There were 550 days of actual racing at the Gloucester track, lasting from Jan. 25, 1892, to Nov. 31, 1893. There was but one day of intermission in all that time. Over 12,000 people witnessed the closing race, and it was estimated that the average daily attendance was 3,000 from the first day. It is further estimated that William J. Thompson derived a revenue of not less than \$1,000 a day from the track.

Gloucester is now a deserted village. Nothing is left of it but the bad fisheries, and they belong to Thompson, and some manufacturing interests which afford a scant living to the inhabitants. It is rumored that Thompson proposes to make it a summer resort of unique character.

Looks Like a Double Murder.

RACINE, Wis., March 28.—A startling discovery has been made in the case of Mrs. Moyer, who was recently brought back from Brooklyn, N. Y., on a charge of poisoning her former husband, Herman Groenke. About two years ago an adopted son of the woman died very suddenly and was interred at Mount Hope cemetery. The body of the child was exhumed yesterday, and the liver of the little one was found to be in a perfect state of preservation, indicating that it contained large quantities of arsenic. The liver will be submitted to a careful analysis.

New York Will Honor Kosuth.

NEW YORK, March 28.—A committee representing the various Hungarian societies of this city called on Mayor Gilroy and asked him to order the Hungarian flag along with Stars and Stripes at half mast on April 4, the day of Kosuth's funeral. The request was granted, the mayor saying: "I am decidedly opposed to hoisting the flag of any monarchy on any of our public buildings, but the flag of a people which symbolizes their efforts for freedom is justly entitled to a place beside the Stars and Stripes which represents liberty."

Charges Against a College President.

NEWARK, Del., March 28.—The board of trustees of Delaware college held a meeting yesterday and the attendance was unusually large. The minutes of the last meeting at the administration of President A. N. Rant, which have been whispered for some time, were spoken openly in the meeting, and the criticisms were so severe that a committee was appointed to make an investigation into the administration of the college, with special reference to the president. There are several charges to be investigated.

Desperate Fight Between Buns.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., March 28.—An angry and perhaps fatal fight took place at Mine Hill Gap, a small mining village, between two parties of Hungarian mine laborers who had been to Minersville and were on their way home drunk. In the fight John Wicloski and Anthony Kadish were beaten to insensibility, and were left for dead on the roadside. Besides his other injuries Wicloski lost one of his eyes. He is believed to be fatally hurt.

Cripple Creek Miners Quiet.

DENVER, March 28.—State Mine Inspector Reed has returned from Cripple Creek after spending several days in an effort to bring the mine owners together upon the wage and hour questions. "I believe a satisfactory compromise on the eight hour basis can be effected," said Mr. Reed. "There is no danger of a riot at Cripple Creek, and there was no occasion for calling out the troops."

A Juvenile Train Wrecker.

HONESDALE, Pa., March 28.—Charles Young, an 11-year old boy, whose parents live in Carbondale, was brought to this city and lodged in jail upon the charge of train wrecking. It is alleged that he and a youthful companion named Arthur Taylor threw a switch at Plaine Elven and derailed a train of Delaware and Hudson coal cars. A passenger train following from the same cause. The boys said they only did it for fun.

Another Day of Filibustering.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—There was another day without progress over the Joy-Neil contested election case in the house, owing to the absence of a quorum of Democratic members, and at the close of the proceedings of the house was as far from a conclusion as when the deadlock first began. While there were known to be 230 members on the floor the nearest the majority ever came to a quorum was 172, seven less than a quorum.

Belva Wants to Practice in Virginia.

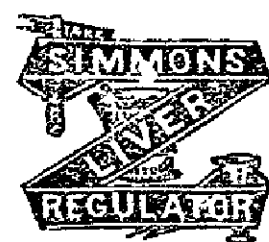
RICHMOND, March 28.—Belva Lockwood appeared before the circuit court of this city and asked to qualify as counsel for a client. The judge took the application under advisement. It is not considered likely that he will permit her to practice, as the laws of the state are against it.

Friendly Regard

is never entertained by the children for a medicine that tastes bad. This explains the popularity among

of Scott's Emulsion, a preparation of cod-liver oil, which is as palatable as milk. Many mothers have gained knowledge of its benefits to weak, sickly children.

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Druggists in Liquid, or in Powder to be taken dry or made into tea.

The King of Liver Medicines.
"I have used your Simmons' Liver Regulator and can conscientiously say it is the king of all liver medicines. I consider it a medicine chest in itself."—Geo. W. Jackson, Tacoma, Washington.
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LOOK for this stamp and the price on sole. The CREST shoe insures a perfect fit, comfort, economy and durability. It is the BEST medium price shoe on the market. Men's made of best calfskin; Women's, Misses and Children's of that nice, soft Dongola, \$3 grade, HAND-SEWED. All styles, widths, tipped or plain. Remember that well shod is half-dressed. Purchase now.

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You can have the advantage of the reduced prices before X-mas. Remember, we have the largest stock this side of New York city. Old Gold bought and taken in exchange.

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Furniture and Wall Paper

In making your selection, let me show you a wide and useful, and at the same time, last year's stock, that I have just received. I have just received a large stock of new and beautiful furniture, including parlor sets, dining room sets, and all the latest styles in wall paper. I have also a large stock of new and beautiful furniture, including parlor sets, dining room sets, and all the latest styles in wall paper.

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Devil's Auction!

Tons of scenery, gorgeous costumes and all the paraphernalia of a mammoth production.

All the Premieres, Secundos, Ballets, Specialties and many other features too numerous to mention.

Grand Transformations—The Shaft of Light, The Tec-to-Tum, The Silver Moth, The Lorilla Trio, Toner and Frobel and many others

Where the Casino Chart Can Be Found

The chart for the advance sale of tickets for the Casino Theatre will be on hand at Tuthill's pharmacy, 27 James street.

DAILY ARGUS.

C. MACARDILL,
PUBLISHER.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 1904.

Yankins and Danbury are both making towns. Yankins, located in Danbury, west of Danbury, yesterday, and Danbury, located in Danbury, was annexed by the Danbury town. In both cases the annexation was made to improve the water supply of the town.

Mr. A. A. Clappe, leader of the West Point band, has offered a prize of \$100 for a national song. The prize and money must be original, catchy and purely American, so that the masses will sing, play and whistle it. Mr. Clappe firmly believes that national airs do much to arouse and keep alive patriotic sentiments and he hopes to secure an air which will inspire the hearts of Americans at the Centennial in the heart of the nation.

While the summer of last year was a failure, and the winter of this year was a success, the summer of this year is a success. The weather is so good that the crops are doing well. The farmers are so happy that they are all smiling. The people are so happy that they are all laughing. The world is so happy that it is all smiling.

In the area mentioned the fruit crop prospect has been ruined, while in Maryland and Delaware much damage has been done to the fruit crop. Still there will not be a total failure in the land, for after all the biggest part of the country has been left unscathed by Jack Frost.

Of the historic Kearsarge, now comes the story of nothing left but timber and stone and then there is an end of all talk of floating the grand old craft. Those of us who were living in Rebellion times tell our blood stirring as never before when word came that the gallant Wilkes had put the Kearsarge broadside to the Trent and served notice that Kearsarge and Trent, the Rebel Minister to London and Paris, must be delivered into his hands or he would let go his "bulldozers." Well, he got the Rebel emissaries and loaded them in Kearsarge. To be sure, we had to let them at liberty, fighting mad though we were, for just about then we had our "hands full" and discretion forbade that we should encounter "British in arms." Wilkes, it will be remembered, was court-martialed for breach of international law—he was admonished to do no more, but shortly afterward he was made a commodore, which was more than could be said for his wounded feelings.

An extra bulletin, just issued by the Census Bureau, furnishes strong proof in support of the argument that wages are not affected by the tariff but are regulated by other conditions. The bulletin in question gives a table of the average wages in manufacturing establishments in the several states and territories, and shows that the average of the wages paid for the entire country is \$4.44 a year per employee. But there is a very wide range between the yearly earnings in different sections. In Wyoming the earnings are \$1.00, while in New York they are \$10.00, and in North Carolina they are \$2.00, and in Ohio they are \$3.00. It is therefore manifest, and we trust not surprising, to anyone who knows why the tariff causes any considerable difference in the rate of wages in the several states and territories, and shows that the average of the wages paid for the entire country is \$4.44 a year per employee. But there is a very wide range between the yearly earnings in different sections. In Wyoming the earnings are \$1.00, while in New York they are \$10.00, and in North Carolina they are \$2.00, and in Ohio they are \$3.00. It is therefore manifest, and we trust not surprising, to anyone who knows why the tariff causes any considerable difference in the rate of wages in the several states and territories, and shows that the average of the wages paid for the entire country is \$4.44 a year per employee.

MULTIPLIATED MAIL MATTER.

A Mail Pouch Under the Wheel of a Freight Train.

When train 3, on the Erie, pulled into the Jersey street depot, last night, a postal clerk threw a pouch of mail directly in front of an east-bound freight train, and before the pouch could be picked up, the train passed over it, crushing it and its contents in such a manner as to render the proper delivery of the mail an extremely difficult matter. Letters were cut in two and otherwise mangled, but it all was finally sorted out and distributed, much the worse for wear. There were no registered letters in the pouch, and there was no absolute loss sustained by anyone.

The best Blood Purifier—McKenzie's "Bogers" Sarsaparilla, "Nature's Tonic"—75 cents.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

THE MARCH OF GENEV'S ARMY.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 22.—Genev's army reached Camp Danbury this morning and moved toward Camp Danbury, N. Y.

A MURDERER RECOVERED.

CHICAGO, March 22.—Gen. Webb, who morning, secured a prisoner of war, Anderson, the colored man who killed his wife in Washington, D. C., and who was sentenced to be executed April 6th next.

ANOTHER BODY FOUND IN THE CLOVERLANDS.

CHICAGO, Pa., March 22.—The march of the army in the Cloverland, this morning, secured another body which cannot be removed from beneath the debris, owing to the sinking of the mass of earth above.

TEN LIVES LOST IN A MINE.

KANSAS, Mich., March 22.—It is rumored that ten men were killed in the Central Mines, Keweenaw county, last night, by a gas explosion. The mine was all penetrated by a coal seam.

A MINE, TO BE BUILT.

CHICAGO, March 22.—It is said that the Illinois Central will build a new mine in the Illinois Central, to be built on the Illinois Central.

STEWART'S FIVE CORNERS BILL.

CHICAGO, March 22.—It is said that Stewart's five corners bill will be passed by the Illinois Central, to be built on the Illinois Central.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS SUMMARY.

By United Press.

—Mr. Warden Smith, of Sing Sing Prison, had another stroke of apoplexy, last evening. His physicians entertain no hopes of his recovery.

—Cyros Woodcock was today appointed postmaster, at West Haven, Conn.

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OBITUARY.

Dr. Charles A. Cooper, a member of the well known Butten county family of that name, died at his home, in Oil City, Pa., yesterday, aged seventy years.

The funeral will be held on this day, on Erie street, at 10 o'clock, and between 10 and 11 a.m. on the day of the funeral, at the residence of the deceased, at Danbury, N. Y. Dr. Cooper, who was well known in the city and vicinity, was a son of Capt. Cooper, of the Ohio and was one of a large family, all of whom were noted for their large size and great physical strength. He was educated at Mt. Pleasant Seminary, and after studying medicine, he was licensed to practice for a time in Ohio.

In 1860, he came to Oil City, where he was employed as a large factory by the oil industry in oil and all kinds of work connected with the oil industry. He was a large stockholder and director in the Danbury National Bank, of Danbury, N. Y., and several other financial institutions. He was also a large owner of real estate in the Ohio neighborhood.

He is survived by two brothers, William Cooper, of Chicago, N. Y., and Dr. Webb Cooper, of the Ohio, N. Y.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

By United Press.

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We are showing a line of medium weight half hose, for gentlemen, in black, the famous "Hammond Dye," warranted not to crack or rub off, at 10 cts. per pair. That is less than they sell for at wholesale, and no other dealer can sell them at anything like these figures.

Also the same line in all the latest tints and shades at the same price.

Another and finer line of fast black half hose, hand embroidered with silk, for sale with low cut shoes, at twenty-five cents per pair.

Remember these gloves at ninety-eight cents, \$1.00 grade.

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The piano department is now open for the sale of new and second-hand pianos.

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SHOTS HERE AND THERE.

AN "ARGUS" MAN OFF DUTY AIMS AT SEVERAL SUBJECTS.

Bound to be in Time—A Distressing, But Not Unnatural Blunder—A School District Row—Bedroom Tremors Done in Verse—A Pathetic Life Story.

How dearly some women love to see a wedding was shown, yesterday afternoon, when they began to assemble at the First Presbyterian Church an hour and a half before the doors were opened for the Hart-Little nuptials.

A Cincinnati Enquirer special from Gallipoli, O., tells of a bad mistake made by a colored belle of that city. She had been accustomed to sleep with a horseshoe under her pillow for luck. One night recently, she put her false teeth under the pillow. The next morning she awoke, and jumping out of bed put the horseshoe into her mouth and wore it several hours, before she discovered her mistake. The occurrence is said to have caused something of a sensation in colored society in Gallipoli and to have excited the envy of some of the young woman's female friends.

A school district on Melody Hill in the town of Afton, Chenango county, has got into an odd sort of a mess. It is a peculiarity of "school deestrick" feuds that the pettier their cause the more bitterly they are waged, and this one being over fifty cents, the "deestrick" is rent and torn and divided against itself, and there is more music in the air on Melody Hill, than in the whole of Chenango county. It seems that the trustees, not having the most abiding confidence in the accuracy of his own capacity as a figurer, employed a man to assist him in making out the district tax roll. For this work he paid him fifty cents and included the amount in the tax levy. Some of the residents of the district learned this fact and refused to pay the taxes against them. Attempts were made to enforce collections by levy and sale, litigation was the result, which has already cost the district a very considerable sum, and the end is not yet.

The poetry that goes the round is of the newspapers is usually very queer stuff. Sometimes it is queer in rhyme and rhythm but it is usually queerer in the varied forms in which the same old words are juggled with to give expression to the same old, hackneyed sentiment. Now and then, the reader of many newspapers comes across a gem of poetry, that is absolutely startling in thought and expression. I came across such an effusion, yesterday. It was dedicated to a young woman and some of the verses are just saturated with sentiment. One verse, however, suggests that the author must have recently recovered from an attack of delirium tremens, for he depicts the symptoms so graphically that the reader can almost feel the snakes begin to crawl. Here is it:

The tongue of a scolded poem,
The tooth of a scolded poem,
The buzzard's breath that pants for death,
And the fire that lies
On the altar of
With the light of a midnight moon.

A life story, which must touch every heart with its simple pathos, was ended, Saturday, when Catherine Maloney died at Amenia, Dutchess county. For over thirty years she had mourned the death of her only son, who was killed in the civil war. The shock of his death unbalanced her mind, and she fell into a state of melancholy. She carried her son's picture constantly with her, and on moonlight nights would sit in lonely places gazing on it and begging for him to come back to her. Her ruling thought was strong even in death, for when she was found, several hours after the final summons had come that called her from earth, to meet her loved one in the great beyond, the picture, stained almost beyond recognition, was found tightly clasped in her stiffened fingers.

GEN. DEWITT CAMP'S EASTER HOP A Large Attendance and a Very Pleasant Time.

A fine company gathered in the Assembly Rooms, last evening, to attend the Easter hop of Gen. DeWitt Camp, S. of V. The hall was beautifully decorated with flags, bunting and palms. The music was by Sayer's orchestra of four pieces, and their part of the programme was excellently done and deserves special mention. A number of the G. A. R. were in attendance in full uniform. The members of the camp appeared in their full uniform, and many of their guests were in full dress. The costumes of many of the ladies were very beautiful and costly. Dancing was kept up until about 4 o'clock.

This hop closes the season's reunions, which have been a great success financially as well as socially. The committee in charge was J. M. Milligan, W. J. Lutes, A. H. Still, W. D. Tallman and Edwin S. Merrill.

The Argus was in error, yesterday, in saying that Dr. Carpenter was not a member of the Board of Health. The doctor is serving his second term as a member of the Board.

The best Blood Purifier—McMonagle & Rogers' Sarsaparilla, "Nature's Tonic"—75 cents.

THE TWENTY-FOURTH'S "SMOKER."

A Novel Entertainment in Honor of the Company's Seventh Anniversary—A Pleasant Programme Seen and Heard Through Smoke Wreaths from Church Warden Pipes.

The seventh anniversary of the 24th Separate Company was appropriately celebrated last evening, by the members and their friends. One hundred and fifty people were present, and all unite in saying, that, as a pleasant way of spending an evening, a "Smoker" cannot be improved upon.

A stage was erected in the northern end of the drill hall, in front of which seats were arranged in a semi-circle. Tables were distributed about the hall, on which were placed tobacco and "church-warden" pipes, with stems twenty-one inches long. Each person was expected to help himself, and "hit the pipe" as often and as freely as he desired.

The entertainment commenced with an overture by the "Musical Magnates," who had been engaged for the occasion. Their performance upon their several instruments elicited much applause and they received frequent encores during the evening.

Herbert Gedney, Esq., who was present as a guest of the company, entertained the assemblage by reading "The Ship of Faith," and told one of his inimitable stories. More music followed, after which Corporal Nickerson read an extract from Max Adeler's "Out of the Hurly-burly."

Rev. David Evans made a short address to the members and guests and during the course of his remarks told a number of amusing anecdotes. He was called upon a second time and recited a humorous bit of poetry entitled, "The King is Sick," which was received with hearty laughter and applause.

Private Paul Purps then took the platform and gave one of his clever exhibitions of juggling and balancing. He has never been seen to a better advantage than last evening, and his efforts were rewarded with frequent bursts of applause.

At the conclusion of his performance Captain McIntyre invited all present to descend to the basement and partake of a few "army rations," which had been prepared.

Chowder, sandwiches and coffee, excellently prepared by Captain Totten, were served in the supper room. The basement of the Armory has been transformed from a dust and dirt hole into very comfortable quarters, during the past week.

The Armory Committee of the Board of Supervisors, consisting of Messrs. Gabriel Tuthill, S. D. Robinson and Charles L. Brown, visited the Armory, several weeks ago, and the necessity of having the basement finished was very apparent to them, and the work was ordered done at once. Mr. John Wilkin has been superintending the work.

After the "chowder" the guests were given the freedom of the Armory, and an hour or more was spent in bowling, card playing and conversation. As the guests and members departed they were each given a cigar to "wind up the smoke."

The company was presented with 100 cigars, the gift of Mr. August Pfaff.

The affair was a great success, and it is expected that similar entertainments will become a fixed feature during the drill season.

Among the prominent guests present were Mayor W. K. Stansbury, Supervisor Tuthill, Capt. C. B. Wood, Alderman A. M. Bowler, John A. Wallace, Chas. F. Roper and many others.

Surrogate Coleman III

From the Independent Republican.

Surrogate R. O. Coleman returned unexpectedly, Monday night, on the Mountain Express, from Jacksonville, Florida, where he had been spending a short vacation. While there he was taken ill, on Tuesday night of last week, with dysentery, and it was decided he had better return home. He was accompanied by Dr. Hicks, of Jacksonville. He was very weak from the effects of his long journey when he reached Goshen, but rested well Monday night, was very much better Tuesday, and will be all right in a few days.

Knights of Pythias Reception.

Lancelot Lodge, K. of P., will hold one of its popular receptions, on Thursday evening, March 23rd. All knights and ladies are cordially invited to be present, together with those who have assisted the lodge in the entertainment of its guests at previous receptions.

Universalist services at the Assembly Rooms.

THE DEGREE OF PATERNALISM.

The Unique Testimonial Presented to a North Street Drug Clerk.

Mr. H. B. Kingsland became, Tuesday, the proud owner of a frame containing a brand new five dollar bill. Above the bill appears the following Latin quotation:

"Ab Uno Dico Omnes."

On one side of the bill are the words:

"Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

On the other side is the following:

"Go thou and do likewise," and beneath the bill is the following inscription, neatly engrossed:

"To whom these presents shall come, greeting: be it known that Harry B. Kingsland has received the above reward and the degree of Paternalism, in recognition of the manly and faithful discharge of his duties."

[Signed] FRED. S. ROGERS, Chief Wagerer.

LOUIS L. BUCK, Asst. Chief Wagerer.

The red seal of the Middletown branch of the Great American Betting Association appears in the left hand corner.

The testimonial is all on account of a recent arrival in Mr. Kingsland's home and the fact that Messrs. Rogers and Buck bet against too heavy odds.

Port Jervis Democratic Nominations.

The Democrats of Port Jervis, on Monday evening, nominated the following ticket to be supported at the charter election on Tuesday, April 3d.

Trustees—Evi Shimer, Thos. J. Fallon, Wm. S. Carpenter, Frederick Seeger; Collector—Geo. M. Wells; Assessor—Jacob May; Treasurer—Benj. Ryall.

The Population of the State Hospital.

According to the *Conglomerate*, there were, Tuesday, 1,023 patients in the State Hospital, in this city, of whom 508 were males and 517 females. During the week three patients were admitted and none discharged.

A Cake Sale.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian Church will have a number of delicious cakes on sale, at reasonable prices, at the Manse, Friday afternoon, March 30, from three to six o'clock. They will also serve an orange ice.

SAVED TWO WOMEN, THOUGH MANY MILES APART.

[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.]

Many curious and interesting experiences are found in the correspondence of a woman like Mrs. Pinkham, who for many years ministered to the sufferings of her sex all over the land. Here are two notable cases, one from the Pacific and the other from the Atlantic coast.

The Brooklyn woman is Mrs. Lillie Meyer. Five years ago she began to feel sharp pains in her abdomen, with the bearing down feeling and pains in her back. She tried doctors and got no relief. A friend told her of Mrs. Pinkham's Compound, and after using it the pain left her, and reconstruction now comes without suffering.

The Riverside, Cal., woman is Mrs. J. E. Dewey, who says, "I have used three bottles of your Vegetable Compound for painful menstruations."

"Every month my suffering was terrible, and I was obliged to go to bed."

"After using the first bottle, my general health was much improved, and now, after using three bottles, all pain has left me, and I am a well woman. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is as unfailing as the sun." Get it from your druggist.

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

A. FOR SALE—Parlor suit, extension table, side board (new), lounge, also desks, typewriter, book cases and safe in law office. 124 GOWDY, Low Building.

FREE—Persons requiring dirt for filling in should apply to G. H. BURNETT, 322 North Street 86000

QUESTIONS at 20 cents per quart, fresh fish of all kinds at HARKFORD'S Market. We have to run to pay, therefore we sell goods cheap.

WANTED—\$3,000 on bond and mortgage. EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney, and Insurance and Real Estate Agent, No. 26 East Main Street.

\$4,000 WANTED on bond and mortgage. R. F. CHAPMAN, Trust Building, city.

\$5,000 and \$4,000 wanted on bond and mortgage. VANAMIE, WATTS & VAIL, 4 East Main Street.

INTEREST ON TIME DEPOSITS.

Money left with the First National Bank of Middletown, on certificates of deposit for three or more months will draw interest at the rate of three per cent per annum.

By Order Board of Directors. 164 N. 1st STREET, MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.

ACTION—The undersigned will sell at public auction, on Friday, March 23rd, at 12 o'clock, at the Court House, her corner to the household furniture, consisting of chairs, bureau, 4 fa. beds, crockery, tables, carpets, tables, crockery, beds and bedding; also one black and white dog.

J. H. GORDON, Auctioneer 621 25 26

THAT WE CAN CLEAN CARPETS

is a well known fact that our prices are low, no one disputes. We are responsible for all carpets entrusted to us, and satisfaction is guaranteed or money refunded. Orders may be left at Hoyt & Galloway's, P. O. Box 1, 117 N. 1st Street, or at Middletown Steam Carpet Cleaning Works, corner Fulton Street and Sprague Avenue.

E. H. GREGORY.



MOTHERS! MOTHERS!

To know that a single application of the Cuticura Remedies will afford instant relief, permit rest and sleep, and point to a speedy and economical cure of torturing, disfiguring, itching, burning and scaly humors, and not to use them without a moment's delay is to fail in your duty. Cures made in childhood are speedy, economical and permanent.

Sold throughout the world. PORTER DRUG AND CHEM. CO., sole proprietors, Boston. 22-111 About the Blood, Skin, Scalp and Hair, "Ointment for the Face, Neck, and Hair, falling hair and simple baby rashes prevented by Cuticura Soap."

If tired, aching, nervous mothers knew the comfort, strength, and vitality in Cuticura Remedies, they would never be without them in every way the purest, sweetest and best of plasters.

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FOR SALE AND TO LET.

FOR SALE or RENT—Good house and barn, lot 100x150; large fruit and shade trees. The best bargain ever offered in the city. Any reasonable offer accepted. Apply to 3610 KAUFMAN, 12 East Main Street.

FOR RENT—A good barn, 24 Benton Avenue.

SEVEN Rooms, first floor, in house 39 Montgomery Street, to let. Enquire at 19 Beattie Avenue.

TO LET—Five and seven rooms, 37 and 40, 117 and 119 East Main St. Enquire of BEAKES, 10 Roberts Street.

FOR RENT—The second floor in Kellogg's building, 6 and 8 West Main St. 8501

THE L'Hommedieu farm, of 81 acres, one mile from Franklin Square, Middletown, for rent from April 1, 8. Splendid garden farm. VANAMIE, WATTS & VAIL, 4 East Main Street.

FLOOR to let on Low Avenue, newly finished. Enquire of PETER CUMMINGS, 160 North Street. 8501

BARGAIN—For sale, house and lot on East Avenue, Lot 55150. For further particulars enquire at No. 53 East Avenue. 8501

L'Hommedieu Farm for rent from first of April. Tenant can work in part of rent. VANAMIE, WATTS & VAIL, 4 East Main Street.

FOR RENT—The fine offices of the Middletown Gas and Electric Light Company in the Wilcox Building, adjoining the post office; also a suite of two rooms in the rear. Well lighted and in complete order. Suitable for lawyers, doctors or insurance companies. Possession April 1st. H. K. WILCOX, 3510 25 26

REPAIRS at the Plaster House, 37 West Main Street, may be purchased at private sale till April 1st. MRS. M. E. TINDAL, 8501

YES, MY BUSINESS IS FOR SALE and I do leave town on account of health, but not before all work undertaken is completed. Come early with your coupons. Get all the stars from old negatives you want at once, as only larger ones will be saved.

CHARLES MILLS, PHOTOGRAPHER, 3 WEST MAIN ST 8501

HELP WANTED. WANTED—Salesman; salary from start. Kearsney, Rochester, N. Y. 35010 4 23

GEATS make 75 c a day. Greater kitchen utensils ever invented. Retail 25 c each. 2 to 6 sold in every house. Sample, postage paid, free. FORSHEE & McFARLIN, CHICAGO, ILL. 8501

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RUSSET SHOES.

Gents, we can show you the finest lines of

Tan and Russia Calf Shoes

ever offered to the people of this city.

ALL STYLES OF TOES,

from plain French toe to a razor toe.

Our Misses' and Children's Department is complete.

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8 EAST MAIN ST., MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.

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E. H. GREGORY.

GRAND AUCTION!

F. F. KAUFMAN, auctioneer, will sell on Thursday, March 29

at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, on the Hawkins property,

CORNER MILL ST. and MONAHAN AVE.

opposite Harding's Storage Warehouse, Middletown, N. Y., the entire outfit of furniture, dining room and kitchen utensils that was formerly in the "Good Luck" Hotel, consisting in part of the following articles:—600 yards of carpet, 33 oak bedroom suits, 10 combination bedroom suits, 25 bed springs, 22 mattresses, 25 pair feather pillows, side board, 6 x 8 union tables, 25 toilet sets, elegant parlor suite, also all kinds of bedding, blankets, chairs, tables, pictures, matted, crockery and kitchen utensils. This furniture, etc., is entirely new and of the best quality, and has only been in use a few months. This is one of the largest and best sales ever held in Orange county. Everybody come. Terms: Under \$10 cash; over \$10, a credit of four months on approved notes.

VANAMIE, WATTS & VAIL, 851 25 26

Attorneys for Mortgagee.

TO PARTIES desiring to build at once, for a few days only, I will sell for a building lot in the "North End," south of Winsor Avenue, and only a step to the North street electric cars, or Bacon Street or Horse Avenue, for only \$250.

SEE FERGUSON, Central Building, Middletown, N. Y.

Assignee's Sale.

The undersigned, as assignee of Elizabeth G. Oile, will offer for sale and sell at public auction, upon the farm and premises of said Elizabeth G. Oile, situate

Between Middletown and Bloomingburgh

on the Middletown and Watsboro Plank Road, on the

29th DAY OF MARCH, 1894,

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, all the farming implements, personal property, hay, straw, wood ashes, about 500 gallons prime vinegar, four cows, one gray horse, plows, harrows, wagons, sleds, harness, mowing machine, rye, b. 11 calf, corn sheller, other articles too numerous to mention.

N. B.—The farm, containing about 100 acres, too well known to need description, is for sale. Possession immediate. Terms cash. CHARLES E. GARDINER, as assignee of Elizabeth G. Oile.

VANAMIE, WATTS & VAIL, attorneys for assignee, No. 4 East Main Street, Middletown, N. Y. 621 25 26

PERMANENT Punishment of the soul is the theme of the hour, and speaking as a shoemaker: For 50 cents you can have your shoes SOLED, which will greatly improve your understanding. Lips sewed free while you wait. CRAIG'S Repairing Factory, 22 West Main Street.

Not an Illusion But a Fact.

That MATTHEWS & CO. never had a finer selection of CARPETS on exhibition than those for this season's trade. "Care and judgment used in making the assortment."

The latest weaves from the best makers. The whole making one of the finest stocks to select from in the city of Middletown—Oil Cloths, Linoleum, Matting and Window Shades at the

CARPET BAG FACTORY.

HARPING ON FACTS!

We are repeatedly talking facts, and facts, you know, are stubborn things. You can't get over them.

THE FACT IS

We are opening the spring season of 1894 with a solemn determination to outdo all our previous efforts.

We are showing all the newest things in Suits, Overcoats and Trousers at unmatchable prices.

When looking for clothing, remember we are pleased to show you through, whether you buy or not.

BUDWIG & CO.,

Leading Clothiers, Tailors, Furnishers,

No. 8 NORTH STREET.

27-29, 31, 33, 35, 37, 39

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PEOPLE TO HAVE INTEREST IN IT!

It Will Only Cost \$40,000.00.

It Will Pay at Least 7 PER CENT. INTEREST.

4c-Clark's O. N. T. Thread-4c

Ladies' Shirt Waists marked down to close 25, 35, 75c, \$1. Come and see them. Ten yards Muslin 74c, bleached or unbleached.

Have you noticed our prices on our Stationery? The prices are way down. You save money by trading with us.

Gingham Aprons 20 cents each. Our assortment of Stick Pins, Shell, Gilt and Silver Hair Pins was never larger nor prices lower.

Got that Easter Bonnet yet?

SQUIER'S CASH STORE,

5 West Main Street. Middletown.

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